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### PART ONE

#### DOUBLE CHORUS

The Daughters of Zion and the Believers

SOPRANO RIPIENO CHORAL

Come, ye daughters, weep for anguish: See Him:

Whom?

The Son of Man:

See Him:

How?

So like a lamb.

O Lamb of God all blameless,

Who on the Cross hung bleeding—

See it:

What?

His love untold.

Thy love still interceding
For foes who mock Thee, shameless—
Look:

Look where?

Our guilt behold.

Our sins upon Thee bearing, Else were we all despairing — Look on Him betrayed and sold, On the cruel cross to languish. Regard us gently, O Jesu.

2

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Jesus

When Jesus now had finished all these sayings, He said to His disciples,

Ye know that after two days is the passover; and the Son of Man is even now betrayed to be crucified.

3

#### CHORAL

Say, sweetest Jesu, what law Thou hast broken.

To bring on Thee the dreadful sentence spoken?

What is Thy guilt? Of what so grave transgression

Is Thy confession?

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

Then assembled together the chief priests and the scribes and the elders of the people unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas; and they consulted that Jesus might be taken and put to death. They said however,

5

#### DOUBLE CHORUS

#### The Sanhedrim

No, not on the feast, for fear there may be an uproar among the people.

6

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, there came to Him a woman who had a box of precious ointment, and poured it on His head as He at table sat. But when His disciples saw it, they had indignation, and said,

7

#### CHORUS

#### The Disciples

Wherefore wilt thou be so wasteful? For this ointment could be sold for much, and to the poor be given.

8

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Peter

And Jesus, perceiving it, said unto them, Wherefore trouble ye the woman? It is a good work that she hath done: because the poor ye have always with you; but Me ye have not always. That she hath poured this ointment thus upon My body, this she hath done that they may bury Me. Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel shall hereafter be preached in all the world, there too will be told in her remembrance what she hath done.

9

#### RECITATIVE

#### Alto

Thou dear Redeemer, Thou,
If Thy disciples murmur loudly
Against this woman here,
Who fain with ointment dear
Would bury Thee devoutly,
These humble tears at least allow
With which my weeping eyes run o'er,
Their water on Thy head to pour.

10

ARIA

Alto

Grief and pain, grief and pain Wring the guilty heart in twain. Fall ye drops, fall faster,

Freely from mine eyes, like rain, Grateful balm to my dear Master!

11

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

Then one of the twelve disciples, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests and said: "Now what will ye give me if I to you betray Him?"

And they offered him thirty silver pieces; and from that time sought he opportunity that he might betray Him.

ARIA

Soprano

Only bleed, Thou dearest heart! Ah! a child of Thine up-bringing, To Thy breast for nurture clinging, Coiling there the snake, accurséd, Stings where it was fondly nurséd!

13

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist

Now on the first day of the unleavened bread came the disciples to Jesus, and said unto Him.

14

#### CHORUS

The Disciples

Where wilt Thou that we now prepare for Thee to eat the passover?

15

#### RECITATIVE AND CHORUS

The Evangelist: Jesus: The Disciples

He said,

Go ye into the city to such a man, and say to him, The Master saith to thee, My time is at hand: I will keep with thee the passover, with My disciples.

The disciples did as Jesus had appointed, and made ready there the passover. And when evening came, He sat down at table with the twelve; and as they ate, He told them,

Verily I say to you, One among you here shall betray Me.

And they all grew very sad: and they began every one of them to say unto Him,

Lord, is it I?

16

#### CHORAL

'T is I: my sins betray Thee:
Ah foully I repay Thee
Who died to make me whole.
Of all the wrong Thou borest,
The stripes, the crown Thou worest,
The guilt lies heavy on my soul.

17

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Jesus: Judas

He answered them and said,

He who his hand with Me in the dish now dippeth, even he will betray Me. The Son of Man goeth now away, as of Him it standeth written; but woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man shall be betrayed. Indeed it were better, better surely for him, if he had not been born

Thereto answered Judas, he that betrayed, and said.

Lord, is it I?

He said to him,

Thou sayest.

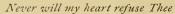
And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, and brake it, and gave His disciples, and said,

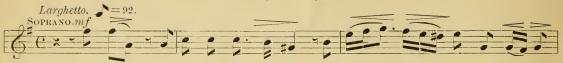
Take and eat; for this is My body.

And He took the cup, and offered thanks, and gave it to them, and said,

Drink ye all of it: this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins. I say to you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I shall drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.

#### RECITATIVE





Al - though my heart in tears do swim, That we . . so . . soon must part with

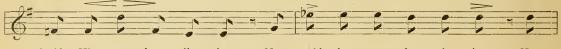


Him; Yet in His tes - ta - ment we all re - joice: His flesh and blood, (O



gift how choice!) Doth He be-queath in - to my hand.

As in the world He



lov'd His own here liv - ing, Nor could be un - for - giv - ing, He



19

ARIA















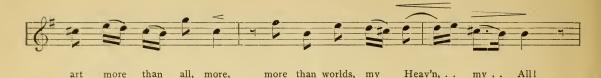


If for Thee the world be small, Thou to me art more than all, More than worlds, my Heav'n,





in Thee will lose me! If for Thee the world be small, Thou to me







#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Jesus

And when they had sung an hymn of praise together, they went out into the Mount of of Olives. Then said Jesus to them,

This very night all of you will fall away from Me. For it standeth written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But when I am risen again, then I will go before you into Galilee.

21

#### CHORAL

Acknowledge me, my Keeper, My Shepherd, own me Thine; Thou fount of blessings deeper Than deepest want of mine! Thy mouth full oft hath fed me With milk and angel-food;
Thy Spirit still hath led me
The way of heavenly good.

22

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Peter: Jesus

Peter answered eagerly and said to Him, Though all men be offended because of Thee, yet I, Lord, will be never offended

Jesus said to him,

Truly I say to thee, This very night, ere yet the cock croweth, that Thou wilt three times deny Me.

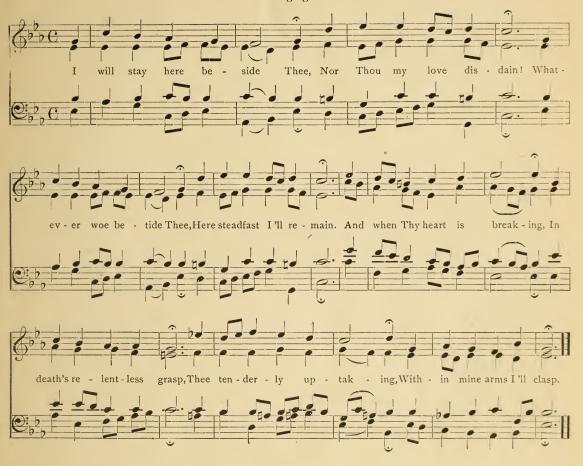
Peter said to Him,

Though I should have to die with Thee, yet will I never deny Thee.

And likewise said also all the disciples.

CHORAL

The Congregation



24

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Jesus

Then came Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples,

Sit ye here while I go yonder and pray.

And He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and heavy. Then said Jesus to them,

My soul is sorrowful e'en unto death. Tarry here and watch with Me.

25

#### TENOR RECITATIVE AND CHORUS

Zion: The Believers

Oh grief! Here throbs the racked and bleeding heart. It sinks away. How pale His countenance.

Why must Thou suffer all these pangs of sorrow?

Before the Judge He must appear;

No comfort; ah, no helper near.

Ah, from my sins they all their sting do borrow.

Yea, all the pains of hell assail Him; Nor will His innocence avail Him. Mine, ah, Lord Jesus, mine the guilt: I own it.

Must Thou atone it?
Ah, could my love for Thee avail
Thy pain to mitigate, or share it,
Or could I only help Thee bear it,
How gladly so dear a task I'd hail.

26

#### TENOR AIR AND CHORUS

Zion: The Believers

I'll watch with my dear Jesu alway.

So slumber shall our sins befall.

Death no more fear I: Christ is gone before:

His sorrows are my joy, my glory.

And so for us their piteous story

Is bitter, yet how sweet withal.

27

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Jesus

And He went a little farther, and fell down upon His face, and prayed, and said,

My Father, if possible, wilt Thou let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt.

28

#### RECITATIVE

Bass

The Saviour falls before His Father, kneeling;

He raiseth me, and all, from Adam's fall, The wondrous grace of God revealing.

Prepared is He, the cup (though death so bitter be) to drink,

And with the sins of all the world that cup is filled.

Ah! loathsome sink! For so the loving Father willed.

29

ARIA

Bass

Gladly will I, all resigning,
Cross nor bitter cup declining,
Drink, in my Redeemer's name.
For His mouth, that with milk and honey
floweth,

To the dregs sweeter made this cup of shame,

Tasting first what He bestoweth.

30

#### RECITATIVE

#### Evangelist: Jesus

And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and said to Peter: "Is it so that ye cannot watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

He went away again, prayed, and said:

"My Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, Thy will be done."

31

#### CHORAL

Now may the will of God be done:
His will I would not alter.
His help is near to every one:
Let not our courage falter.
In all our need our friend indeed,
How tenderly He chideth!
To Him hold fast: He builds to last,
Who still in God confideth.

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Jesus

And again He came, and found them sleeping; indeed their eyes were full of sleep. And He left them, and He went away again and prayed for the third time; and said again the very same words. Then came He to His disciples, and said to them: "Ah! will ye sleep and take your rest now? Lo! the hour is at hand and the Son of Man into sinners' hands is now delivered up. So, arise! let us be going. Look ye, he is here who doth betray Me."

And while yet He spake, came Judas, who was one of the twelve disciples; and with him came a great multitude with swords and with staves, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now he that betrayed Him had given them a signal beforehand, and had said: "Whomever I shall kiss, 'tis He. Him seize ye."

And straightway came he to Jesus, and said: "All Hail to Thee, O Master!" and kissed Him. Jesus said unto him: "My friend, wherefore art thou come?" Then instantly they came, and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.

33

#### SOPRANO AND ALTO DUET AND CHORUS

Zion: The Believers

#### DOUBLE CHORUS

Alas, my Jesus now is taken.

Leave Him: leave Him: bind Him not.

Moon and stars have in sorrow night forsaken.

He's led away. Ah, they have bound Him:

All pity banished.

Ye lightnings, ye thunders, in clouds are ye vanished?

Burst open, O fierce flaming caverns of Hell, then.

Engulf them; devour them; destroy them; overwhelm them; in wrathfullest mood.

Oh blast the betrayer, the murderous brood.

34

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Jesus

And behold, one of them that were with Jesus stretched his hand out and struck a servant of the high priest and smote off his ear. Then said Jesus to him,

Put up thy sword into its place; for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Or thinkest thou that I cannot to My Father pray, and He will give Me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the Scripture be fulfilled, that so it must be?

In that hour said Jesus to the multitudes,

Are ye all come out now as against a robber, with swords and with clubs to take Me? I have been daily here among you; yea, teaching in the temple: yet laid ye no hold upon Me. Truly this hath all come to pass, that the Scripture of the prophets might be fulfilled.

Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled.

35

#### CHORAL

O man, bewail thy sin so great,
For which from His supernal state
Christ came on earth to suffer.
Of virgin mother, pure and mild,
Was born for us the holy Child:
Our ransom would He offer.
To life did He restore the dead:
He healed the sick, the hungry fed,
Until the day of anguish:
When He for us was offered up,
To drink for all the bitter cup;
Upon the cross to languish.

### PART II

36

#### ARIA WITH CHORUS

Alto Solo

Ah! now is my Jesu gone!

Whither has thy friend departed,

O thou fairest of all women?

Is it possible? Can I behold it?

Whither is thy beloved turned aside?

Ah! my Lamb in tiger's clutches!

Ah! where is my Jesu gone?

Oh, would we knew the way to find Him!

Ah! what shall I say to my soul when she anxiously doth ask me!

Ah! where is my Jesu gone?

37

#### RECITATIVE

#### Evangelist

And they that had laid hold on Jesus led Him away to the high priest called Caiaphas, with whom all the scribes and the elders were assembled. Peter, too, had followed after Him, afar off, unto the court of the high priest's palace; and entered in, and sitting among the servants he waited there, that he might see the end. And then the high priests and the elders, and the council all sought to find false witness against Jesus, that so they might take His life; yet found they none.

38

#### CHORAL

The ruthless world arraigneth me
On false report and calumny
With many a toil to snare me:
O Lord, be near,
To stay my fear:
'Gainst all their arts prepare me.

39

#### RECITATIVE

#### Evangelist and High Priest

Yea, tho' many false witnesses came forward, yet found they none. At last came there two false witnesses, and said: "This fellow said, 'I'm able to destroy God's temple, and in three more days, too, I can rebuild it."

And the high priest arose and said to Him: "What answer makest Thou to what they witness against Thee?"

But Jesus was silent.

40

#### RECITATIVE

#### Tenor

He will not speak; He heareth and is silent! How clearly thus He showeth that in His infinite compassion He is resolved for us to die! Oh, may we, in like distress, Him our example make, and persecution bear in silence!

41

#### ARIA

Tenor

Behold! how still, how calm!
So when evil tongues assail me,
My soul, be calm!
Must I, innocent of harm,
Suffer scorn and shame?
I'll be still; in Jesus' name
Shall mine innocence avail me!
My soul, be calm.

#### RECITATIVE AND DOUBLE CHORUS

The Evangelist: The High Priest: Jesus:
The Sanhedrim

And the High Priest answered and said to Him,

I adjure Thee by the living God that Thou do tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

Jesus said to Him,

Thou sayest: yet I say unto you, henceforth 't will come to pass that ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Then the high priest rent his garments, and said,

He hath spoken blasphemy: what need we of further witnesses? Look ye: now ye have heard Him utter blasphemy before us. What think ye now?

They answered him and said, He guilty is of death.

43

#### RECITATIVE AND DOUBLE CHORUS

The Evangelist: The Sanhedrim

Then they began to spit in the face of Him, and buffet Him with blows; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands, saying,

Oh tell us, Thou Christ; say who gave the blow.

44

#### CHORAL

Who could so rudely smite Thee, And mock at Thee, and spite Thee? Who wrong my Saviour so?

Thou art indeed no sinner,
As we and all our kin are;
Nor of mis-doing canst Thou know.

45

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: The Maid: Peter

Peter was sitting without there in the court; and there came to him a maid and said,

"And thou too wast also with Jesus of Galilee."

But he did deny it before them all, and said: "I know not what thou sayest.

And again, as he passed the doorway, he was seen by another maid, who said to them that were there:

"This one also was with Jesus of Nazareth."

And again he denied it all, and swore an oath: "I do not know the man."

And after a little while came they that were standing about there, and said unto Peter: "Surely, thou also art one of them; for thy speech doth betray thee.

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#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Peter

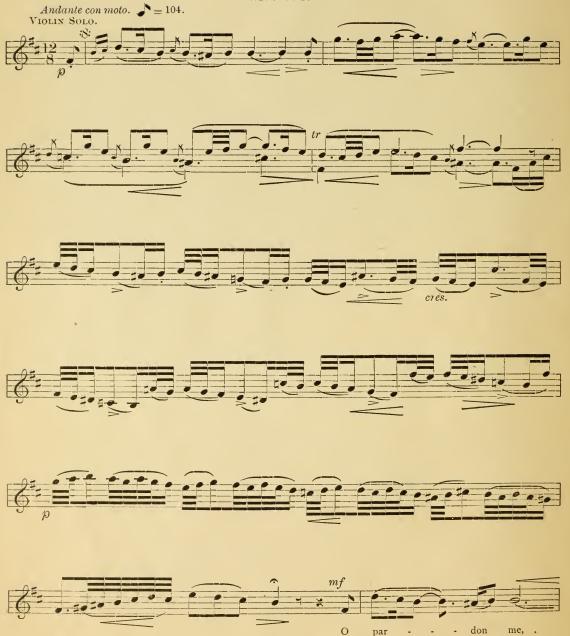
And Peter then began to curse and to swear, "I do not know the man."

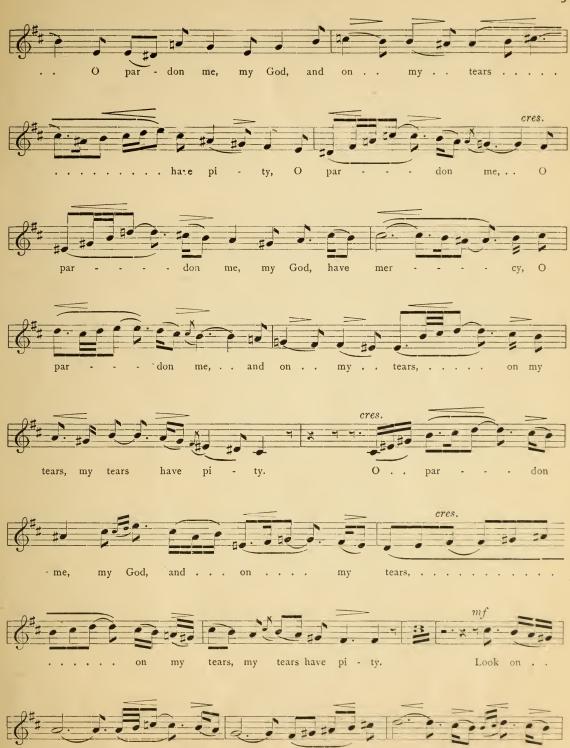
And immediately the cock crew. Then Peter thought about the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow again wilt thou three times deny me. Then went he out and wept very bitterly.

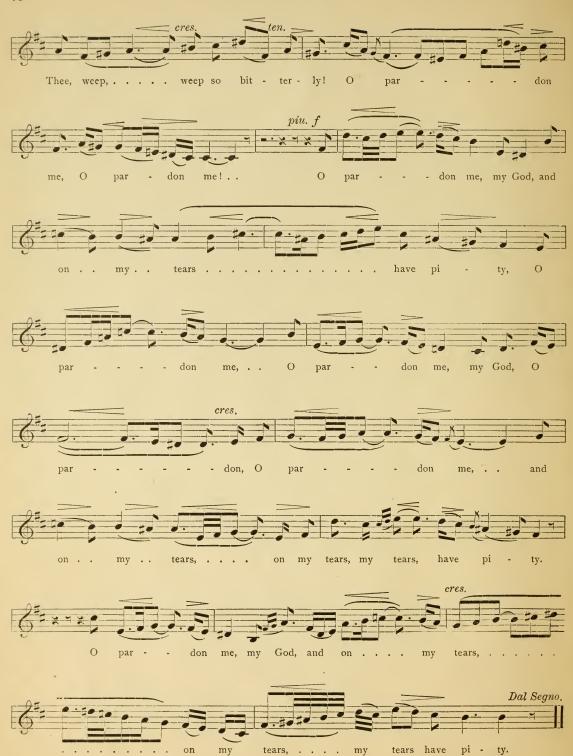
ARIA

O Pardon me, my God

ALTO SOLO







#### CHORAL

Though my feet from Thee have wandered,
Yet my heart was Thine again,
When on Thy great love I pondered,
Bearing more than mortal pain.
I the guilt do not disown;
But Thy pardoning grace alone
Greater is than all the sin
That I always feel within.

49

#### RECITATIVE AND DOUBLE CHORUS

The Evangelist: Judas: The Sanhedrim

And when the morning came, all the high priests and the elders of the people took counsel on Jesus to put Him to death; and binding Him they led Him away and straightway delivered Him to Pontius Pilate, the governor. And presently Judas, he who had betrayed Him,

when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty silver pieces unto the chief priests and elders, and said,

Lo, I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood.

They answered,

Well, what is that to us? See thou to that.

50

#### Evangelists and Priests

And he cast down the silver pieces in the temple.

And he withdrew, and went and hanged himself.

Then did the chief priests take the thirty silver pieces, and said:

"It is not lawful that we should put them in the treasury, for 'tis the price of blood."

51

#### BASS SOLO

Give me back my dear Master





at your feet and spurn'd: Heard . . ye his dis - as - ter? See the price, by Ju - das







See . . the price by Ju-das earn'd, Flung down at your feet and spurn'd: Heard ye

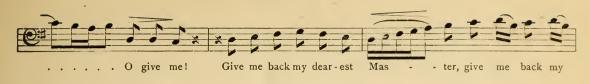


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#### RECITATIVE

#### Evangelist

And they took counsel then together, and bought with them the potter's field, for a burial place for strangers. And therefore that field hath been called the field of blood, and is so to this day. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, when he said: "And they took the thirty silver pieces, which was the price of Him that was valued, whom

they bought of the children of Israel; and in return they gave it for the potter's field, e'en as the Lord appointed me."

Then did Jesus stand before the governor, and the governor asked Him, and said: "Art thou the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered to him: "Thou sayest!" And when He was accused of the chief priests and the elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said unto Him: "Hearest Thou not how gravely they accuse Thee?" And He answered him never a word — so that the governor did marvel greatly.

53 CHORAL







#### RECITATIVE AND DOUBLE CHORUS

The Evangelist: Pilate: The Multitude

Now upon that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a single prisoner whom they demanded. And as it chanced at the time, they had there a prisoner, one that was notorious among them all, named Barabbas. And when they were all assembled, Pilate said unto them, "Which one will ye have released unto you, Barabbas, or Jesus, of whom it is said He is the Christ?" (For indeed he knew that for envy they had delivered Him.)

While he was sitting on the judgment seat his wife sent to him, saying: "Have thou nothing to do with this just man, for I have suffered much this day in a dream, because of Him."

But the chief priests and the elders influenced the multitude, that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. The governor answered and said unto them: "Now whether of the twain here will ye that I release to you?

They answered, Barabbas.

And Pilate said to them,

"And what shall I do now with Jesus, of whom they say that He is Christ?"

Then said they all,

Let Him be crucified.

55

#### CHORAL

What wondrous punishment is this to render!

For erring sheep is slain the shepherd tender:

The Lord, the just one, for the servant payeth

Who Him betrayeth.

56

#### RECITATIVE

The Evangelist: Pilate

The governor answered, Why, what evil hath He done?

#### SOPRANO RECITATIVE

He hath done only good to all. The blind have back their sight thro' Him: the lame again

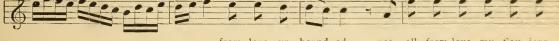
are walking. He told us of His Father's word; He drove the devils forth: the mourners hath He comforted: and sinners too He hath received: beside my Jesu naught hath done.

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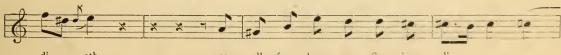
ARIA

From love unbounded

SOPRANO FLUTE SOLO. Andante espressivo.  $\rightarrow = 104$ . From love, ...



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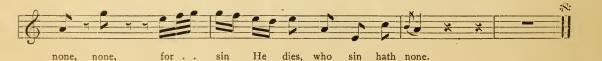












#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

#### **CHORUS**

Then cried they out all the more, and said: "Let Him be crucified!"

And when Pilate saw that all did avail him nothing, but that rather a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, and said: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; be it your care."

Then answered all the people, and said: "His blood be upon us and on our children!"

Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, forthwith he delivered Him, that they might crucify Him.

60

#### ALTO RECITATIVE

Look down, O God. Here stands the blessed Saviour bound. Now scourge they Him. O stripes, O wounds! Tormentors, stay your hands. Will not your stony hearts relent, to see such cruel anguish there? Ah no: ye have a heart that must be like the rack itself, and yet much harder too. Have pity; stay your hands.

61

#### ARIA

Are my weeping and my wailing
Unavailing, unavailing?
O, take my heart and all of me!
Yes, this heart so vainly pleading
When the sacred wounds are bleeding
Shall the altar chalice be!

62

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

Then straightway the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto Him all the band of soldiers. and stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet robe; and, plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand, and so they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him, and said, "Hail! thou King of the Jews!"

63

#### CHORAL

- O Head all bruised and wounded, Hung up to brutal scorn!
- O Head for shame surrounded With crown of cruel thorn!
- O Head to honor wonted, To splendor all divine, Now outraged and affronted! All hail, dear Master mine.

64

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

And after making sport of Him, then they did pull the mantle off; and clothing Him in His own raiment, they led Him away to be crucified.

65

#### RECITATIVE

#### Bass

Yea, truly, to the cross our flesh and blood Will only be compelled; What most for our own soul is good In terror most is held

ARIA

Bass

Come, blessed cross! be aye my song;
My Jesu ever give it me.
And if too great my burden be
Thy help, O Lord, will make me strong,
Come, blessed cross, etc.

67

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

And when they came unto a place called Golgotha, (that is, a place of a skull,) they gave Him vinegar to drink that was mingled with gall; and when He tasted it He refused to drink. And after they had crucified Him, they divided His garments by casting lots therefor; that it might be fulfilled which was said of old by the prophet: They parted My garments among them, and upon My vesture did they cast lots. And they all sitting down kept watch over Him. And over His head they also posted up the accusation in writing, namely: "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."

Then along with Him two thieves were crucified, one on the right hand, and one on the left. And they that passed by reviled Him, wagging their heads, and saying: "Thou that destroyest the Temple of God, and buildest it again in three days, save Thyself. Art Thou the Son of God? Come down now from the cross!"

And likewise also the chief priests mocked at Him, saying, with the scribes and elders of the people: "He saved others; Himself He cannot save! If He be the King of Israel, let Him come down now from the cross, and then we will believe Him. He in God hath trusted: let

Him deliver Him now, if He will, for He hath said "I am the Son of God."

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#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

He was reviled also by the robbers who were crucified with Him.

69

#### RECITATIVE

#### Alto

Ah! Golgotha! unhappy Golgotha! The Lord of glory here a felon's doom must suffer; the saving light of all the world must to the accursed cross be nailed. The Lord who heaven and earth created; by earth and air rejected, hated!\* The sinless here for sin must perish. Ah; this indeed afflicts my soul! Ah! Golgotha, unhappy Golgotha!

70 °

#### ALTO AIR AND CHORUS.

Look! look where Jesus beckoning stands, Reaching out His helping hands.

Come.

Oh where?

In Jesu's bosom seek redemption:

Find forgiveness: seek it.

Where?

In Jesu's bosom.

Live ye, die ye, rest ye here,

Ye forsaken children dear,

Clinging to Jesu's bosom.

Where?

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist: Jesus

And from the sixth hour there was a fearful darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And near the ninth hour Jesus cried aloud and said,

Eli, Eli, lama, lama, sabachthani.

That is, My God, my God, oh why hast thou forsaken me?

Now there were some remaining there who heard Him crying out, and they said: "He calleth for Elias."

And straightway one among them ran and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave Him to drink. The others said, however: "Wait, wait, let's see now, if indeed Elias come to save Him."

But once more Jesus cried aloud and departed.

#### 72

#### CHORAL

When I too am departing,
Then part Thou not from me:
On death's lone journey starting,
My soul will feel for Thee.
When near my end I languish,
All other comfort vain,
Then draw me out of anguish,
Through Thy victorious pain.

#### 73

#### RECITATIVE AND CHORUS

The Evangelist: The Soldiers

And now behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top unto the bottom.

And the earth did quake; and the rocks they were riven; and the graves were opened; and there rose up many bodies of holy ones that were sleeping, and came out of the graves after His resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared to many. Now the centurion and they that were with him and were watching Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and those things that were done, were greatly afraid, and said,

Truly this was the Son of God.

And there were many women there, looking on from afar off, who had followed after Jesus, from Galilee, and ministered unto Him; and among them there was Mary Magdalene, also Mary the mother of James and of Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.

At eventide there came a wealthy man of Arimathæa, called Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate, and begged of him the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

#### 74

#### BASS RECITATIVE

At eventide, cool hour of rest,
Was Adam's fall made manifest:
So now at eve our foe doth Christ subdue.
At eve the dove returning flew
And in its mouth the olive bore.
O lovely time, O evening hour!
The covenant of peace with God is sealed;
For Jesus hath His cross fulfilled.
His body sinks to rest; ah, go my soul,
Beg thou His corpse.

Go: shall the dear remains neglected perish?

O precious boon, for heart and soul to cherish.

ARIA

Bass

Cleanse thee, O my soul, from sin;
For my Jesu will I bury;
Yes, my Jesu will I bury.
So within my peaceful breast
Shall He rest, O sweetly rest forever;
World, depart, world, depart!
Let Jesus in. Cleanse thee, etc.

76

#### RECITATIVE

#### The Evangelist

And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean cloth of linen, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and having rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, he went away,

And, remaining there were Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, sitting over against the tomb.

Now on the next day, after that of the preparation, came the chief priests and the Pharisees together unto Pilate, and said:

"Sir, we remember it well; we heard that deceiver say while He was yet alive, 'After three days I will rise again?' Therefore command the grave to be made sure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say unto the people 'Surely He is risen from the dead;' so the last error shall be worse than the first.''

And Pilate said to them: "Ye have there a watch; go make it secure as ye know how!"

They went away and secured the sepulchre with soldiers, and they sealed the stone.

77

#### QUARTET RECITATIVE AND CHORUS

The Lord hath laid Him down to rest. My Jesu, good night.
The pains are o'er

He for our sins so meekly bore.

My Jesu, good night.

O weary sacred limbs! See how my tears of fond remorse bedew Thee, that in my fall such bitter woes were Thine.

My Jesu, good night.

My soul shall bless Thee all my days with thousand thanks, that Thou hast deemed it worth the sacrifice.

My Jesu, good night.

weary eyes.

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#### DOUBLE CHORUS

Around Thy tomb here sit we weeping,
And murmur low in tones supprest;
Rest Thee softly, softly rest.
Long ye weary limbs lie sleeping;
Rest ye softly, rest in peace.
This cold stone above Thy head
Shall to many a careworn conscience
Be a sweet refreshing pillow;
Here the soul find peaceful bed.
Closed in bliss divine, slumber now the

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